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Case 8586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
ALWATTARI, ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 5497
Serial No. 09/981,345 : Group Art Unit: ~~3761~~ 1615
Filed October 17, 2001 : Examiner: I. Ghali
For SUBSTRATES UTILIZING SHEAR RESPONSIVE
MICROPOCKETS FOR STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF
SUBSTANCES

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW THE EXAMINER'S HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment of the above-identified case for an alleged failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed by the PTO on March 12, 2003. Applicants believe that there is no fee required with the filing of this petition; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees required to make any additional copies of this petition, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.